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Carlsbad Music Festival presents Village Walk Adventurous music invades the seaside Village of Carlsbad

WHAT: Village Music Walk

WHERE: Locations throughout the Village of Carlsbad

WHEN: Saturday, June 21, 2014, 4-10pm

COST: Admission free, suggested donation of \$5 per person

CARLSBAD, CA:

Carlsbad Music Festival presents the second annual Village Walk featuring dozens of musicians performing over 40 sets in 6 hours. The Village Walk is an admission-free community event on June 21, 2014 featuring a full evening of 40+ performances of adventurous music of all kinds in indoor and outdoor venues around Carlsbad Village. In celebration of the International Day of Music, and as an extension of the September Carlsbad Music Festival, the summertime Village Walk premiered in 2013 to over 2,500 attendees. Venues are located within walking distance of one another throughout the Village of Carlsbad and include locally-owned music shops, galleries, and other businesses; as well as parks and public spaces. The Walk runs from 4-10pm with 20 minute sets starting every half hour. With over 40 performances to choose from, a Walk attendee can choose their own pathway through the music and the Village. The Village Music Walk is made possible in part by the Carlsbad Charitable Foundation as well as grants from the San Diego Foundation and the Carlsbad Cultural Arts Office. Admission is free, but a donation of \$5 or more per person is suggested to support adventurous music by the beach.

The performers

Headlining the 40+ musicians on the June 21 Village Music Walk will be **Wu Man's** new collaboration with **Son de San Diego** featuring the intersection of stringed instruments from China and Mexico. Wu Man is an internationally-renown Chinese pipa (lute) player and Carlsbad resident, and Son de San Diego plays Son Jarocho music from Southern Mexico. Other highlights include: cinematic tales by Carlsbad-based indie-Americana band **Trouble in the**

Wind, sonic inventions by experimental percussionist **Nathan Hubbard**, live scores to silent films by madcap multi-instrumentalist **Scott Paulson**, and the modern surf guitar stylings of **The Red Fox Tails**. The complete line-up and schedule will be announced during the month of May.

From Artistic Director and Founder Matt McBane:

"The Village Walk is one of the most fun and exciting events we produce. The whole village is taken over with a really eclectic range of music and a couple thousand people turn out. The energy between the musicians and the audience is electric and each year several people tell me 'this is the coolest thing I've seen happen in Carlsbad.'"

About Carlsbad Music Festival

Carlsbad Music Festival is a 501(c)(3) organization that aims to engage and inspire local, national, and international communities of composers, performers, creators, and concert-goers through world-class performances of adventurous music. CMF is committed to premiering new works, programming fresh, compelling music, and providing professional opportunities for established and emerging performers. Founded in 2004 by Matt McBane, CMF strives to enhance Carlsbad, California as a cultural center, engaging diverse audiences and providing wide accessibility by integrating events within community spaces. Now in its eleventh season, CMF has achieved a level of artistic integrity and vision that has been praised as "one of the area's most innovative music showcases" (KPBS, San Diego's NPR affiliate), "phenomenal" (San Diego Union-Tribune), "a starry array of new music specialists" (Alex Ross, The Rest is Noise) and "magnificently enlightening" (Los Angeles Times). In 2010, CMF won ASCAP's Award for Adventurous Programming. www.carlsbadmusicfestival.org

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